

FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1876.

Church Notices.

Services every Sunday, at 10:30, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Main street, Prescott. Sunday school immediately after service. REV. D. B. WRIGHT, Pastor.

REV. MR. WILLY. Methodist South, will preach at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M., each Sunday, at T. H. Head's house, on McCormick street.

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Local Intelligence.

FRIDAY.

Jim Cahill's train, with lumber from Curtis' mill, for Bill Smith, E. Irvin and other nice men south of here, started out late last week.

Tinmen & Spence's packtrain loaded provisions, etc., at Campbell's store, and struck out for the Peck Mine, Saturday afternoon.

Good.—Mr. Sanford informs us that J. W. Knott had a very hard time, pulling through the past few days and nights, but is now past the crisis.

The C. & A. stage struck out Saturday afternoon, with a heavy mail and a few passengers.

Mr. Sherman and a committee of ladies are working like beavers on Christmas tree, etc.

Prescott has the finest school-house and the best teachers of any town of its size in the United States.

Messrs. Bowers & Richards have about decided upon the erection of a good quartz mill in Bradshaw District. Good.

Mr. H. V. Crum has a nice store; good goods and is not afraid to say so. See his adv. and local notices in this paper.

John Reese, having received information from his partners in the Greenwood country that they were about to sell mines in which he is interested, started yesterday forenoon, on a mule, to see about the matter.

Abel Bateman is now superintendent of the McCracken mine, in Mohave County. The company's ten-stamp mill is working to good advantage. Company talk of erecting a 30-stamp mill right away.

Mr. Opydyk, of the Aztlan mill, was in town this forenoon, having a broken piece of the mill repaired. The mill will start up again this afternoon.

While it is not the purpose of the MINER to devote much space to the discussion of political subjects, its columns are open to such of our subscribers of both parties as may, from time to time, desire to do so. The only demand we make of such contributors as may do so, is to be brief, gentlemanly and temperate in their language.

Mr. C. A. Luke is preparing to go to San Francisco, where he will purchase a quartz mill, which will be set up in Bradshaw. We wish him God-speed.

We are indebted to some person at Military Headquarters for a copy of the latest Roster issued from the department printing office. The printing is good and so is the compilation.

George Jackson, a well-to-do pioneer citizen of Walnut Grove, was in town Thursday and resumed his subscription to the MINER. He brought up a big load of vegetables, which are for sale at the meat market of C. T. Rogers & Co.

The Mormon missionaries who arrived here recently, crossed the great Colorado at Lee's ferry, went to the settlements of their people on the Little Colorado, in this County, where they found many evidences of Mormon industry.

Head & Co. received, to-day, another lot of goods direct from the end of the R. R. by team of Mr. W. A. Howard. Mr. Howard is a reliable master of wagons and makes splendid time.

Sol. Jackson, a very successful farmer, of Kirkland Valley, was in town recently, when we learned from him that a large number of newcomers, including several families, have recently settled in Kirkland, Thompson and other fine valleys down his way.

We are informed that Capt. Roys has in contemplation the speedy erection and running of a machine shop in Prescott. We shall be glad to learn of his success, he being a thorough, practical machinist and a good man, in every respect. Then, such an institution is greatly needed in our thriving town, which is destined to be the largest city between Los Angeles, California, and the Mexican border.

Calling at the store of J. G. Campbell, yesterday, our attention was called to a great pile of broken glass, which Mr. Campbell had just taken out of boxes which he recently received from San Francisco. He will have to bear the loss. All of our merchants complain of carelessness on the part of some people who handle their "tender" freight, and it is right they should do so.

Jake Marks, an old Arizonan, formerly of the mercantile house of C. P. Head & Co., Prescott, and now of San Francisco, says in a recent letter to D. C. Thorne, of this place, that he (Marks), likes Prescott better than San Francisco, the Centennial City or any other place visited by him since leaving here, and that he is coming back to do business. Jake is a good fellow; his wife is better, so we are pleased to learn that they are coming "home."

A DISGUSTED COMMUNITY.—More than two-thirds of the citizens of Prescott are mad, sad and disgusted over the action of the town council in cutting down several noble pines that ornamented the Southeast corner of the plaza. Going down town this forenoon, our attention was directed to several prostrate monarchs of the forest, which had just been cut down. We felt sad, for we had known them since 1874. We recollected how John Tatman and several other brave pioneers—some of whom are now in their graves—had reclined beneath the branches of those great trees; how our people had prided themselves upon the natural shade and beauty they used to shed upon the town; how strangers, visiting the Village, a name to which Prescott is justly entitled, used to admire those departed plaza ornaments, and our feeling of sadness gave way to one of disgust for the act of vandalism. The pathetic appeal, "Woodman, spare that tree" must have been entirely forgotten by those who ordered the commitment of the act, which has caused so much regret in our community. Yesterday almost everybody was, at heart, in favor of keeping up the town government; to-day, the feeling is quite different; but we hope they will overlook this one bad act and not permit it to have any influence over them when they come to vote on the question of incorporation or dis-incorporation.

That very gentlemanly officer Maj. Wilhelm of Fort Whipple called at the MINER office this forenoon.

John T. Brickwood sends out his posters, announcing himself a candidate for Village Marshal.

Toys in endless variety at the Post Office store. dec22w2

Otis sells holiday goods at the lowest possible figure. dec22.

See Treasurer's delinquent tax notice.

Joe Drew and Mr. Wollenberg started to-day for Walnut Grove on a tour of inspection.

Major Brayton, commanding officer at Camp Verde, and Al. Sieber, Captain of the Indian Scouts, recently returned from a hunt with 33 deer, a large number of turkeys and other small game.

W. S. Head is going through the extensive stock of goods in the store of C. P. Head & Co., here, of which he is one of the proprietors, selecting a stock suitable for their Verde establishment. Joe Marr is assisting in the selection.

L. Bashford & Co., have removed their hay stacks from the alley in the rear of their store to a more eligible position in front, bordering on the plaza in Gurley street.

The subject of Rev. J. A. Merrill's lecture on Sunday evening will be "Darwinism." A "Service of Song" from half past six to seven will precede the lecture.

Joe Marr, the efficient clerk of C. P. Head & Co. at Verde, is in town. He brags a little on the fat beef and other advantages that Verde holds over the rest of creation, but then he has lived there so long and become so attached to the soil, that a little sectionalism on his part should be excused.

THURSDAY.

C. E. Hitchcock, of Big Bug is in town and informs us that a recent trip to the Kit Carson and Silver Lake mines near the Agua Fria furnace, has confirmed him in the opinion that these two mining properties are all that they have been represented to be and recent developments indicate that they will lose nothing in reputation, as the shafts continue on in the direction of the center of gravity.

The rally at the School house to-morrow evening will no doubt be a brilliant and grand affair. We understand the Christmas tree is a beauty and the hall itself is worth going a journey to see. The Prescott School house, besides being the handsomest structure in the Territory, is at the same time the strongest and most substantial brick building that it is possible to make. The foundation sets in natural cement, as solid almost as a rock, and, what is most unusual in brick buildings, now after a test of several months, including the time of the summer rains, there is not even a crack in the plastering, the size of a human hair.

There is probably not a brick building in America of its size and class that combines more strength and beauty.

This is why the people of Prescott are so proud of their School house and is one incentive to bring out a full house to-morrow evening.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to the Miner by U. S. Military and W. U. Lines.

Reports up to 4 P. M., To-day.

San Diego, Dec. 22.—The San Francisco Alta says of the steamer-Montana, lately burned near Guaymas, Mexico: "She was a wood, screw steamer of 1,000 tons, and was built at Bath, Maine, in 1865; valued at \$75,000, and was insured for \$60,000 divided among a number of companies. She had on board valuable cargo, but much of her freight consigned to Mexican ports was discharged before the fire. The remaining cargo consisted of goods for the Gulf and Colorado River ports. About \$47,000 worth of Commissary stores, and \$8,000 worth of Quartermaster's stores.

The House judiciary committee has resolved that it should not only deal with the case of the refusal of the Western Union to produce dispatches, but should recommend the adoption of some general rule applicable to all such cases.

The President has appointed W. N. Kelly as Register of the Land Office at Prescott, Arizona.

General Hancock, it seems, has, after all, been ordered to the command of the Department of the Pacific, and they are talking of giving him a reception on his arrival.

The Fort Whipple Social Club give an entertainment at the Skating Pavilion to commence at 8 o'clock, December 28th. Tickets to this grand entertainment, which will undoubtedly surpass anything of the kind ever given in this section of Arizona can be procured at the Pavilion, three days prior to the night of the entertainment at one dollar each and reserved seats one dollar and a half. We hope the people will give the club a good turn out.

And so Uncle Billy Pointer is going to leave us; no more, we fear, shall we look upon his ancient and honorable head. Good-bye, Uncle; few men of your age would have braved the dangers and privations which you rubbed against from the earliest morn of 1863 until near the closing night of 1876. Good-bye, again, and may kind Providence befriend and care for you in your old age.

WEDNESDAY.

Presents for the Christmas tree should be left at the school house any time Saturday. Children should come at six P. M. and remain below stairs until 6:30 when exercises will begin.

The "Service of Song," each Sunday evening, at the M. E. Church, before the regular services begin, is an interesting feature in the exercises at the Church. The revival hymns of Moody and Sankey, Hammond, Mrs. Van Cott and other noted revivalists are sung with good effect.

We received, to-day, by mail, several new and fancy fonts of job type from the Pacific Type Foundry, which added to our very extensive assortment makes our office as near complete as any similar establishment outside of San Francisco.

Mr. Sherman our very efficient school teacher was around yesterday with a subscription paper, raising funds for the Christmas tree and we learn from him that the citizens responded very liberally and he apprehends no danger in being able to raise sufficient funds to decorate the tree in a proper manner.

The room in the MINER office being inadequate for the amount of business, we have to contend with, the proprietors have concluded to put on an addition, which will be used as mailing a room, &c. Job office and other improvements are being made in our Press room and we expect in a very short time to have everything in order.

Mr. George W. Spencer, Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Bowers for the eastern portion of this County, embracing the Little Colorado country, Camp Apache, etc., has been spending several days in Prescott and left for his home in Springville this morning. Mr. Spencer is well spoken of by those who know him.

ADDITIONAL LOSSES ON THE BURNED STEAMER.—Yesterday we overlooked the following losses sustained by our citizens by the burning of the Montana: John G. Campbell, merchandise, \$5,000; S. C. Miller & Bro., \$1,200 piping, etc.; J. N. Rodenberg, merchandise, \$700; H. P. Sontag, \$1,000, barley.

The good people of Phoenix are to have a grand ball on the evening of Dec. 25, and, judging from the names of the committee having the management of the affair, should certainly say that it will be conducted in a manner that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Some of our best dancers left this morning (Monday of the Miner) and will be there in time to make things lively.

We had a call this forenoon from Major Maynard, U. S. A., who informed us that there would not be another steamer at Fort Mohave before January 25th. Maj. M. is about to leave us and take up his residence at Fort Yuma and thought of going to Mohave and thence by steamer to Yuma, but will now be compelled to go by way of Wickenburg—Phoenix &c., a distance of over 300 miles by mule team.

MRS. VICTORIA BEHAN, and daughter of Mrs. H. Bourke, graced our office with her presence this morning. Mrs. Bourke is one of the first white ladies that emigrated from California to this Village, having lived with us for upwards of ten years, and during all this time we have known her and her fair daughters to be industrious and an ornament to our good society. Come again.

The bell for the new school house was shipped recently on one of Miller Bro's teams with all its fixtures complete. This is the new bell procured by M. H. Sherman while East, without cost to the people here. It was cast at the Baltimore Bell Foundry of McShane & Co., which made the celebrated Centennial chimes, and is strictly first class, and all ready to hang up upon its arrival. J. M. Bryan saw it loaded ten days ago.

Miss Belle Skinkle lately from Washington Territory, has become one of the MINER force. Miss Skinkle is an excellent compositor, and as the papers of Puget Sound have abundantly shown by the most kindly notices of regret at her departure from that country, where she has worked for several years as a printer, she is also an amiable lady and deserves well of those among whom she has come to reside. Her sister Hattie, whose arrival and employment in this office, was noticed several months since, is afflicted with an affection of the eyes from which she is unable to attend to any business.

Butter is scarce in this market and readily commands a dollar a pound. Eggs are more so and are sought after with considerable greed at \$1 25 per dozen. This is not as it should be. Butter, we are told, can be produced at a profit in a free-grass country like this for twenty-five cents per pound and eggs rarely run above fifty cents per dozen anywhere else. It does seem to us that at the prices named any farmer with a dozen cows and one hundred chickens ought to get rich in a short time.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—A beautiful Christmas tree has been procured, placed in the hall of the school house, and, under the supervision of J. N. Rodenberg, Esq., elegantly decorated with flags, etc. We are requested to state that it is especially intended for the Children of both town and County, and that while all, both old and young, are invited to attend the Exercises, on Saturday evening, it is hoped by the managers that nothing will be put upon the tree for grown persons so that they may be the better enabled to sit, tend to the little people, for whose benefit the tree has been provided and the entertainment gotten up.

TUESDAY.

Hon. Jas P. Bull and B. A. Hussey started this morning for Tucson in a private conveyance.

Judge John Howard and Mr. James Stewart left Prescott this morning. The Judge goes to Phoenix and from there to Tucson, where he will probably remain during the session of the Legislature.

Miss Jennie Rawson, an experienced dress maker, recently from Oakland, California, has arrived in Prescott and is about to start in business here. She is master of her profession and we bespeak for her a liberal share of patronage.

Go and see the beautiful doll that ornaments the show-window of Mrs. Z. W. Kelley. It—she—stands about three feet in her stockings—and so pretty, oh, my; charming face, tenanted by nice mouth, nose, eyes, smiles and things. Oh, sugar, what hair, blonde, and a full crop of it at that; splendid physique; regulation "bust," and all the modern improvements in dress and make-up.

Col. Head has a fine specimen of gold quartz from the Vulture mine, which he intends forwarding to San Francisco, to take its place in his cabinet there. It is larger than a man's hand, and so rich that it really contains more gold than quartz. We very much doubt if, in all California, a richer specimen than this can be found.

J. M. Dodson and Billy Cullumber, of Walnut Grove are in town, Billy brought a ton of Eureka ore to have put through a working test at the Aztlan Mill, and seemed quite disappointed to find that the Peck Co., had determined to do no more custom work on silver ore. He left his load at the mill, however, under a promise that it should be worked by and bye when they get over their rush. A custom mill to work silver ores is as much needed in this camp as any thing that could be brought here except money, and would pay its owners a better interest than money itself.

The exercises of the Literary and Dramatic Association were held last evening at the Church and were well attended. Three trustees were appointed who were authorized to purchase a lot on Marina street from Mr. Moeller and have the old school-house moved upon it, to be used as a library and reading room. The association proposes to give a public musical and literary entertainment at an early day, which promises to be a brilliant success.

The Christmas dance to be given by Wentworth & Dugas, is going to be the dance of the season. The gentlemen have spared no expense in building, by far the finest dancing hall in this Territory and it is but justice to them that the people should show their gratitude, by attending their grand ball. A good supper will be spread in the hall and nothing "left undone that might be done" to contribute to the comfort of the public. We expect to see every valley represented. Christmas comes but once a year and all who can should enjoy the pleasure of making it a festive day. Tickets to dance, including supper, will be six dollars, and can be obtained from members of the committee.

PRESCOTT LITERARY AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—This Association held its regular Tuesday evening meeting last night. After the regular routine business and literary exercises closed, the association considered a proposition to purchase a lot opposite the M. E. Church on Marina street, to which to remove the old school house, recently purchased by the association.

Messrs. J. A. Merrill, Capt. Roys and E. S. Seed were elected Trustees and empowered to transact business, hold property in trust for the society, etc.

The Finance Committee reported that sufficient funds had been subscribed to pay for the building, but not enough to defray the expenses of removing and fitting it up for a library and reading room. Consequently it will be necessary for them to continue soliciting until these very necessary objects are accomplished. Five new members were admitted, viz: Mrs. T. W. Otis, John Hartin, James Daily, D. H. Dean and Dr. W. E. Day.

The Burnt Steamer.

The burning of the steamer-Montana mentioned in yesterday's dispatches, was quite a heavy blow to several of our merchants, and the boys in blue appear to have lost their entire supply of grub for the Winter. The latter will in time, of course, be duplicated by Uncle Sam's agents, but under the niggardly policy of inadequate appropriations adopted by the last Congress, it may be some time before they get "round to it and in the mean time the boys have to eat and must have clothing and ammunition.

We understand that Lord & Williams, of Tucson, are heavy losers. So far as we can learn the following are the principal losses here:

Asber & Wollenberg—\$1000; Anders & Rowe—\$1500; Bashford & Co.—\$2500; H. V. Crum—\$800; J. C. Crane—\$1700; B. Ellis & Co.—\$3000; P. Kearney—\$58; T. W. Otis—\$800; Edward Stahl—\$600; J. P. Bull, (Sutler at Mohave),—\$1000; Jao. Smith, (Sutler at Camp McDowell)—\$5000. Peck Mining Company, \$1,400 in quicksilver and shoes and dies. U. S. Government \$10,000 in stationary, etc., being supplies that were intended for one year's allowance at Camp Whipple.

DONT LIKE IT.—D. Hatz and many others complain of the high valuation placed upon their properties by the assessor. Mr. Hatz says he has had to pay taxes upon \$7,400, when all that he has in the world would scarcely bring \$4,000, and it is hard upon him just at this time, when he is endeavoring to regain what he lost by fire, which, a few years ago, destroyed all his property. He admits that he did not bring his case to the notice of the Board of Equalization, as he should have done. He blames the assessor, but the chances are that the assessor thought he was doing his sworn duty when placing the above valuation upon the property.

We were shown, by Mr. T. Otto of this village, a beautiful oil painting, life size, of Miss Helen Sackett, who resides somewhere in Livingston County, New York. It was executed by a gentleman who never took a lesson in oil colors and was finished in three and one-half days from the time it was commenced, and we will here state; that it has been rarely our lot to examine a more beautifully executed picture. Mr. Otto informs us that parties have forwarded likenesses of themselves and friends to Mr. Lithe, the artist, and soon expect, in return, accurate and well finished pictures. Persons desirous of procuring correct oil paintings can do so by sending their photos through Mr. Otto.

MONDAY.

Noyes' saw-mill is making plenty of good pine lumber.

Mr. C. C. Bean's game leg is getting better and stronger.

L. Bashford & Co., are taking in a great deal of corn, for which they allow our farmers liberal prices.

E. P. McCurdy announces himself as a candidate for Village Marshal.

We want our correspondent, RAMBLER, to tell us about the iron which he says was recently discovered at Walnut Grove.

Mr. Masterson, one of our leading lawyers, is fast recovering from a rather severe attack of sickness.

The store of J. G. Campbell which was started by Mr. Campbell when we were "boys," is chuck full of choice goods and has Potts Daily to wait upon customers.

Mr. Stearns, a former citizen of Yuma and now a successful merchant of Phoenix, Maricopa County, is here on business.

Mr. James Stewart, President of the California and Arizona Stage Company, is again in Prescott, having returned yesterday from a flying trip to Mohave county.

One of our citizens has asked us to tell all of our citizens to be "kinder keeful" and not set fire to anything that might cause a disastrous conflagration.

Yesterday the MINER force published a large daily paper, printed several jobs, cast a roller for our new press and published two extras. How's that for industry and enterprise.

In Justice Carter's Court, Monday, Dec. 18th, the case of Jackson vs. Frank Murray.—open account transferred from Justice Otis' Court was handled thusly: "Demurrer filed and overruled, Defendant given one day to answer. Cause continued until Monday, Dec. 18th, at 2 o'clock P. M."

Mrs. Wm. M. Buffum and her son Asa, left us to-day, for Los Angeles, California, where they will pass the winter. It is Mrs. Buffum's intention to visit the Eastern States before returning to Prescott. Mr. Buffum will accompany his better half as far as Wickenburg. Our old folks will miss Mrs. B. and Asa's playmates will not soon forget him.

Mr. John White arrived here yesterday, from his home in Peoples' Valley. Meeting him last night, we boned him for news and forced him to guess at the number of tons of corn raised in the valley the past season, which he placed at something like 375 tons.

Collector Bowers and his deputy, Mr. Standifer, had, up to last night, collected property taxes amounting to \$22,114.01. The county's portion of this is nearly all paid out and is doing good service among our people.

Mr. Allen one of Arizona's best bricklayers is thinking of building a brick house for himself, on his lot, corner of Montezuma and Carlton streets. C. W. Beach and others have similar ideas in their heads. We shall encourage them all we can, as it is our nature too.

Mr. Wm. M. Buffum has a fine brick store and abundance of goods. His place is on Montezuma street, between Jackson & Tompkins & J. G. Campbell. He deserves well of our people, for having assisted in the development of mines which are considered good.

Messrs. Kelly & Stephens are justly proud their next store, which is now packed with everything useful and ornamental. We have not time to mention the useful and beautiful books, Christmas goods, etc., etc., shown to us this forenoon but will refer the reader to their advertisement which looms up in another column.

ARIZONA ENTERPRISE.—This paper, (formerly Wallapai Enterprise), having changed its base, is now issued weekly from its office in Prescott. The first number made its appearance last evening, and we have no hesitancy in pronouncing it a good one. It is Democratic and of course, argues in favor of party organization. The name of C. F. Mitchell appears as publisher and proprietor; Editors, C. F. Mitchell and J. W. Leonard, knowing the ability with which the editors are endowed, we expect able assistance from them in the arduous tasks to which the MINER is devoted: We wish the Enterprise success.

Hon. King S. Woolsey, who has just been elected to represent his county in the upper branch of our Legislature is almost as well known here as he is in Phoenix. He resided near Prescott many years and will be remembered as the leader, in almost every early attempt at chastising savages, by whose depredations he is a heavy loser. Mr. Woolsey has served several terms in the Legislature, from this and Maricopa county.

A Social Hop will be given in the Stage Co.'s building, Phoenix, A. T., on the evening of December 25, 1876.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. John Smith, John B. Montgomery, John H. Berger, John Lutzinger.

FLOOR MANAGERS. Jas. D. Monihan, Geo. Buck. Music by the Phoenix String Band. Tickets, including Supper, five dollars. Doors open at 7:30 P. M. Trouble commences at 8. dec21w1.

Toys in endless variety at the Postoffice store.

An immense stock of Christmas toys arrived at the store of T. W. Otis, this morning. dec22.

Otis' Christmas toys are of superior quality, large and durable. dec22.

BORN.

At Mineral Park, Mohave county, A. T., about six days ago, to Mrs. Riggs, twin daughters, each weighing five pounds.

MARRIED.

At Springerville, Yavapai county, Arizona, November 20, 1876, by C. A. Franklin, J. P., Mr. Edward J. Stephens to Mrs. Helen Sanders.

At Springerville, November 16th, by C. A. Franklin, J. P., Mr. Philip Martin to Mrs. Maria Brown.

At the residence of J. D. Wright, Prescott, on Monday, December 18, 1876, by Rev. D. B. Wright, Charles Crocker, of this town, and Miss Lizzie Decker, late of Yuba city, California.

DIED.

At Gold Hill, Nevada, November 18, 1876, Mrs. Edwell, wife of Hon. T. J. Bidwell of Arizona.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEGAL NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned, whose accounts are not settled on or before January 1, 1877, will be charged interest from that date until paid. JOHN G. CAMPBELL.

Delinquent Taxes.

YAVAPAI COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that the Delinquent list for the year A. D. 1876 has been placed in the hands of the District Attorney. Delinquent Tax-Payers are hereby notified that if the taxes in said Delinquent list are not paid to the District Attorney within twenty days from the date hereof, action will be commenced by said District Attorney for the collection of Taxes and costs.

JOHN H. MARION, County Treasurer. Prescott, A. T., December 22, 1876.

REDEMPTION OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, PRESCOTT, ARIZONA, Dec. 20, 1876. I will pay, on presentation at my office, County Warrants drawn upon the respective funds of Yavapai county of the series of 1876, as follows, to wit:

COUNTY GENERAL FUND Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive.

Partial payment on No. 24.

The holders of said Warrants are hereby notified that interest thereon ceases from the date hereof affixed; and if the same be not paid on or before the 31st day of January next, the same will be applied to the payment of warrants next in the order in which they were issued.

JOHN H. MARION, County Treasurer.

Proposals for Subsistence Stores.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA. OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE. PRESCOTT, A. T., December 15, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Saturday, February 3, 1877, for furnishing the Bacon, Flour, Beans, Corn Meal and Hominy required at the different posts in the Department of Arizona (except Tucson at Camp Apache) and also the Pork required at Fort Yuma and Camp Mohave, during the year commencing July 1st, 1877, and ending June 30th, 1878, or such lesser term as the Commission may direct. Until the same time, separate proposals for the same articles will be received at the posts, in the C. S. of each post themselves, and the proposals opened at this office, will not be decided upon until the bids received and opened at the different posts are received in full copies of mail.

The following articles are required: The contractors will be required to furnish all required, whether more or less.

For information as to the amount of Corn Meal and Hominy required, attention is invited to the "Instructions to Bidders," due notice to be given by the Post Commissaries to contractors, of the amounts required, and time of each article.

Proposals may state the amount for each post, or a separate proposal will be considered for the whole or any part of any article for one post to this office, or the vicinity may have an opportunity of offering such small amounts of any article required that they may wish. The articles to be furnished are as follows: Bacon, Flour, Beans, Corn Meal and Hominy, to be furnished as early as practicable with the bidder's name and the contents plainly marked thereon.

Prices must be stated in U. S. currency. The right is reserved of accepting or rejecting any bid as may be deemed best for the interest of the United States.